



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael B. Zemel

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For : MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR
THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION
OF OBESITY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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